

vania; Lawrence C. McQuade, president, PROCON, Inc., and former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business; Eugene L. Stewart, Trade Relations Council; and Charles E. Swanson, Emergency Committee for American Trade.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### AIRPORTS AND AIRWAYS

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 14465, providing Federal assistance for expansion of the Nation's airports and airways, and to amend the laws relative to the taxation of aviation facilities, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

#### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

*Conferees* met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 514, to extend programs of assistance for elementary and secondary education, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

##### New Laws

(For last listing of public laws, see DIGEST, p. D248, March 17, 1970)

H.R. 13300, providing for extension of supplemental annuities and mandatory retirement of employees under the railroad retirement laws. Signed March 17, 1970 (P.L. 91-215).

H.R. 13008, to improve position classification systems within the executive branch. Signed March 17, 1970 (P.L. 91-216).

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 19

(All meetings are open unless otherwise designated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, subcommittee, to continue hearings on fiscal 1971 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies, 10 a.m., 1224 New Senate Office Building.

Subcommittee, to resume hearings on fiscal 1971 budget estimates for the District of Columbia, 2 p.m., 1318 New Senate Office Building.

Subcommittee, to resume hearings on fiscal 1971 budget estimates for public works, 2:30 p.m., room S-126, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to consider the nomination of Curtis W. Tarr, of Virginia, to be Director of Selective Service; and S. 583, providing for the flying of the American flag over the U.S.S. *Utah*, to be followed by resumption of executive hearings on S. 3367, fiscal 1971 authorizations for military procurement, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., 212 Old Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Banking and Currency*, executive, to consider legislation dealing with housing mortgages and mortgage credit (S. 2958, 3442, 3503, 3508, and 3555), 10 a.m., 5302 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Commerce*, executive, on pending business, 10 a.m., 5112 New Senate Office Building.

Subcommittee for Consumers, to continue hearings on consumer protection legislation (S. 2246, 3092, and 3201), 9:30 a.m., 3302 New Senate Office Building.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on S. 2355, to establish an advisory commission for the study of transportation freight rates, 10 a.m., 5110 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Finance*, executive, to consider H.R. 14705, to extend and improve the Federal-State unemployment compensation program, 10 a.m., 2219 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*, to hear testimony from Government witnesses on USIA activities in Vietnam, 10 a.m., 4221 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly, to continue hearings relating to auto repairs, 10:30 a.m., 1202 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare*, Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower, and Poverty, to continue hearings on S. 2838, to establish a comprehensive manpower development program, 10 a.m., 4232 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service*, executive, to consider postal reform legislation, 10 a.m., 6200 New Senate Office Building.

*Committee on Public Works*, Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution, to continue hearings on legislation relating to air pollution (S. 3229, 3466, and 3546), 9:30 a.m., 4200 New Senate Office Building.

##### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Cotton, executive, to continue consideration of cotton section of general farm bill, 10 a.m., 1301 Longworth Building.

Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains, executive, to continue consideration of wheat and feed grains section of general farm bill, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth Building.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, executive, 10 a.m., H-305, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, 10 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Independent Offices-HUD, executive 10 a.m., H-143, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office, executive, 10 a.m., H-301, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, executive, 10 a.m., B-300 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Public Works, executive, 10 a.m., H-307, Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary, executive, 10:30 a.m., H-310, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, executive, 1 p.m., H-309, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, executive, 1:30 p.m., B-305 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Armed Services*, executive to continue hearings on fiscal year 1971 military procurement authorization, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee No. 3, executive, to continue hearings on research and development portion of fiscal year 1971 Department of Defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Banking and Currency*, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, to continue hearings on fair credit reporting, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Select Subcommittee on Labor, to continue markup of occupational safety and health bill, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn Building.

General Subcommittee on Education, to continue hearings on H.R. 14910, ethnic heritage studies center bill, 10 a.m., 2257 Rayburn Building.

## Next meeting of the SENATE

11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 19

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Africa, to continue hearings on policy toward Africa for the 1970's, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Europe, to hold hearing on U.S. relations with Europe and NATO, 2:30 p.m., 2257 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Government Operations*, Subcommittee on Special Studies, to continue hearings on Presidential advisory and interagency committees, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs*, Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to hold hearings on H.R. 9854, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the East Greenacres unit, Rathdrum Prairie project, Idaho, 9:45 a.m., 1324 Longworth Building.

*Committee on Internal Security*, to continue hearings on bills to repeal the Emergency Detention Act of 1950, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce*, Subcommittee on Communications and Power, executive, to consider H.R. 12150, Federal-State Joint Communications Board, 10 a.m., 2222 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance, executive, to consider H.R. 11995, H.R. 13754, H.R. 14737, and S. 2224, mutual funds, 10 a.m., 2218 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics, to continue hearings on H.R. 7068 and related bills, Federal Railroad Safety Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Public Health and Welfare, to continue hearings on H.R. 15848 and related bills, Clean Air Act amendments; and H.R. 15847 and related bills, Wastes Reclamation and Recycling Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee No. 2, to hold hearing on S. 19, to reimburse certain persons for amounts contributed to the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee No. 4, to continue hearings on H.R. 9010 and related bills, to incorporate College Benefit System of America, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee No. 5, to continue hearings on H.R. 14341 and related bills, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year

## Next meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 19

1971 and succeeding fiscal years, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries*, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife, to continue hearings on H.R. 12943, to extend for 3 years the authority to make appropriations to carry out the Jellyfish Act; H.R. 14124, to extend the term during which the Secretary of the Interior can make fisheries loans under the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956; and H.R. 14510 and related bills, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make low-interest loans for the financing and refinancing of new and used fishing vessels and increase the capital available for such loans, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth Building.

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service*, executive, on pending business, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon Building.

*Committee on Public Works*, to continue hearings on bills relating to establishing uniform relocation assistance and land acquisition policies applicable to Federal programs and Federal grant-in-aid programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn Building.

*Committee on Science and Astronautics*, executive, on NASA authorization, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn Building.

Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development, to hold hearing on H.R. 15696, NSF authorization, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn Building.

## Joint Committees

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy*, to resume hearings on AEC authorizations for fiscal 1971, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., to be followed by an executive session at 3:30 p.m., room S-407, Capitol.

*Joint Economic Committee*, Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy, to continue hearings on U.S. trade, investment, and aid policies, 10 a.m., room G-308, New Senate Office Building.

*Conferees*, executive, on H.R. 14465, providing Federal assistance for expansion of the Nation's airports and airways, and to amend the laws relative to the taxation of aviation facilities, 2 p.m., room S-146, Capitol.

*Conferees*, executive, on H.R. 514, to extend programs of assistance for elementary and secondary education, 3:30 p.m., room S-207, Capitol.

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